

LETTERS TO SANTA

Robert, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old. Santa, I want you to bring me a sleepy-eyed doll and a bed. Gwendolynne wants a little doll and buggy and we want some nuts and fruits. Don't forget to come.
Your little friend,
Louise Williams, Robert, Okla.

Robert, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. Santa, I want you to bring me a doll and cradle and little Eugene wants a teddy bear and we want some nuts, candy and fruits. Will look for you Christmas.
Your little friend,
Margueretta Williams, Robert, Okla.

Robert, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am 12 years old. I want you to bring me a doll and Stella a doll. Cennith a buggy. Mirley a doll, J. B. a teddy bear. We want some candy, nuts and fruit. That's all.
Yours truly,
Agness Childs, Robert, Ok.

Durant, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll with sleepy eyes, some fruit, candy, nuts and chewing gum. I have a little sister, bring her something too.
Your friend,
Toots Terry, Durant, Okla., Route 2.

Caddo, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and Santa dear I have been a very good little boy. This year and I want you to bring me a drum, some candy apples and nuts. I have two brothers and one sister and I want you to bring them something too.
Your little friend,
Wilson Weaver, Caddo, Okla.

Durant, Okla., Dec. 15, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you, I am fine. It is not long till Xmas and I am writing a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a vanity case, fruit, nuts, candy, and some fireworks.
Yours truly,
Frances Holmes.

Dear Santa—
Bring me a doll, dishes, book, ironing board and a sewing box, some nuts bananas and a ring.
Mary Jane Mason.
Bring Francis a doll buggy, some candy, nuts, bananas, oranges and a ring.
Francis Mason.

December 20, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want. I want a set of dishes and some doll furniture and a cedar chest and some fruit and a big doll.
From,
Mildred Mansker, 1103 W. Texas, Durant, Okla.

Kenefick, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa:
I am ten years old. I want a sleepy-eyed doll and buggy. I want some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas. And Santa, don't forget to bring papa some handkerchiefs and mama a great big box of candy. Well I am looking for you pretty soon.
Runell Medaris.

Kenefick, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa:
Santa, I am feeling sad. I'm think of the days I'm bad. Only one thing to bring me cheer. That is I'm facing a new year. Dear Santa, if you will forgive me, I promise to be better in 1923. I'll mind my mama. I'll be good. I'll bring in the coal, I'll bring in wood.
If you will bring me a football and cart.
I'll promise you with all my heart To do better all next year.
These vows, I will try to hold dear. When you call the roll, I'll be here. My name is Levi, you old dear.
Levi Meradis.

Kenefick, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Santa, I am writing you a letter today.
I want you to come down this way. I'll tell you of lots of boys and girls Who would like mighty well to have some toys.
I wish that you would look and see, If you can find a nice big dollie for me.
Santa, I know that you're good and dear.
But you only come around once in a year
While the dear Jesus comes every day
To take the stains of our sins away.
Now Santa, I must go.
Don't forget my dollie, tho.
Don't forget this tree so high.
Now I must say to you bye bye.
Irene Medaris.

Durant, Okla., Dec. 18, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. 8 years old and I want a big doll and buggy and trunk and I have been pretty good. I have a little brother, brings him some roman candles and me some mittens. Don't forget my mamma a pair of beads, and my brother a hatched, a rocky horse. Please bring some nuts some fruit and that's all.
Your friend,
Myrtle Kernell, 115 East Mulberry.

FITZGERALD-RUSH
Thursday, December 14, at Stephenville, Texas, occurred the marriage of Mr. M. W. Fitzgerald to Mrs. Pauline Rush, of Stephenville. The wedding was a quiet affair being solemnized in the presence of only immediate relatives of bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, left for a brief honeymoon trip to points in Texas, after which they returned to Durant, their home. They are at home for the present at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Sharrock, Fourth and Elm streets. After January 1, they will occupy the bungalow home of Mrs. Henry McCrory on Sixth avenue between Live Oak and Locust streets.
The bride is a beautiful and charming young woman who was reared and educated in Texas, and is very popular in her home city, where she leaves a large circle of friends to come to Durant. The groom is cashier of the Durant National Bank and is widely and favorably known in banking circles in southern Oklahoma. He has been a resident of Durant for about fifteen years and is universally admired and respected.

Parents could not present their children with a more practical Gift than a Savings Account.
It don't take much to start one?
Why not let your youngsters wake up Christmas morn and find among other things, a little Bank pass book in their stockings, showing the first deposit?

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
American National Bank
OF DURANT
GIFTS THAT WILL LAST
Why not give Daddy or Son something that will last for years to come and impress upon their minds the giver.
See our line of Shotguns and Rifles of all discriptions, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Vacuum Bottles and Fishing Tackle.
DON'T FORGET MOTHER—
Look over our big line of Aluminum wear, Silverware, Stoves and Ranges, Carving Sets, and beautiful China ware—both in sets and open stock.
EVERYTHING IN TOYS
V. H. SMITH HARDWARE CO.
Third Avenue Durant, Okla.

WHEAT FARMERS ARE COOPERATING

Approximately 300 new members have been added to the Oklahoma Wheat Grower's Association since harvest. It was announced from the association headquarters. The majority of the new joiners are volunteers. It was said. Records show that more than 6,000 wheat farmers in Oklahoma have joined the co-operative marketing body. More than 626,000 acres of wheat has been sined up.

LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Market compared with Monday Cattle steady. Hogs 25c lower. Sheep steady. Prospects active market balance of week.

BEEF STEERS:
Good to Choice Dry lot 8.50@12.00
Fair to Good Dry lot 7.00@ 8.50
Common to Fair Dry lot 6.00@ 7.00
Good to Choice Gressers 6.00@ 7.00
Fair to Good 5.00@ 6.00
Common to Fair 3.60@ 5.00

FEEDERS:
Good to Choice 6.50@ 7.00
Fair to Good 5.75@ 6.50
Common to Fair 5.00@ 5.75

STOCKERS:
Good to Choice 6.25@ 6.75
Fair to Good 5.50@ 6.25
Common to Fair 3.50@ 5.75
Stock Cows and Heif. 2.75@ 5.00
Stock Calves 4.00@ 7.00
Stock Bulls 3.25@ 4.00

BUTCHER COWS:
Good to Choice 5.00@ 6.00
Fair to Good 3.50@ 5.00
Cutters 2.75@ 3.25
Canners 2.25@ 2.75

HEIFERS:
Good to Choice 5.00@ 7.00
Fair to Good 4.00@ 5.00
Common to Fair 3.00@ 4.00

CALVES and YEARLINGS:
Baby Beef 8.00@12.75
Killers and Bolognas 3.00@ 4.25
Veals, Fair to Good 7.00@ 9.00
Veals, Common to Fair 3.00@ 6.00

BULLS:
Killers and Bolognas 3.00@ 4.00

HOGS:
Light 7.75@ 8.00
Heavy 8.00@ 8.15
Packing Sows 7.25@ 7.50
Pigs 6.50@ 7.25

ITEMS FROM PLATTER

Mrs. J. R. Wood was shopping in Denison Monday.
Prof. Townsend was a Durant visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Lillie Hawdin has returned to her home in Madill after spending some time here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher.
Mrs. Lee Davis was in Durant Saturday.
Last Friday afternoon two basket ball games between Barwick and Platter were played on the Barwick court. The girls game was interesting throughout, the score being 9 to 7 in favor of Platter. The boys game terminated with a score of 15 to 4 in favor of Barwick.
Mrs. J. A. Atkinson and little daughter, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.
Mrs. Arthur Davis was shopping in Durant Saturday.
Mr. Burges, Mrs. C. A. Fisher and granddaughter Miss Louise Zable were in Durant Saturday.
Ceil Montgomery is visiting his grand parents this week at Woodville.

Mr. Seals was in Denison Monday

Mrs. D. L. May was shopping in Durant Tuesday.
Mrs. G. Stillman of Denison spent a few days this week here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are the proud parents of a big baby girl.
Frank Myres and family were in Durant Tuesday.
Mrs. G. W. Anderson was in Colbert Tuesday.

The Albany Journal thinks there would be no radicalism if all the people were intelligent. But maybe if we were all intelligent we would all be radicals.

A Constantinople correspondent says Americans are as safe in Turkey as they would be in New York or Chicago. Is it that bad?

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CLASSIFIED ADS

\$500—REWARD—\$500
A \$500 reward is offered by the parents and friends of Cody Bertram for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the murder and burning of his body, which happened on the 25th day of March in the Bankhead Garage, Bokchito, Oklahoma.
Signed: W. C. Bertram and Lottie Bertram, father and mother of the deceased.
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LOST—Imitation leather Suit case containing clothes, between 2nd Ave. and 2 1/2 miles east of Durant. Reward. C. W. Bledsoe. 1324 W. Locust.
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AUCTION SALE. Dec. 19, 1:30 p. m. 1 team mules, 1 wagon and harness. 1 Jersey cow and calf, 18-months old Jersey heifer. 2 fat hogs. 160 bushels corn, peanut hay, sweet potatoes, farm implements, household goods. Mrs. W. M. Perrin. 1 1/2 miles west of Ury.
50na1

American Technical Course in Automobile engineering, five volumes, cost \$30.00. Also Hawkins' Electrical Guide. 10 volumes, cost \$10.00. Both sets \$15.00 cash. P. C. Solon, at Foresee Motor Co.
51na1

WANTED—Salesman with car. Satisfactory compensation to the right man. Clyde L. Rubber Company, South Bend, Indiana.
51na1

WANTED. Salesman for Durant and vicinity. Commission contract only. for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept. Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000.
61 na1

WANT TO TRADE Jersey cattle for Ford car in good condition. C. H. Wright, Calera, Oklahoma
51 na1

FOR SALE: 18 In. French Burr corn mill and 8 H. P. Fairbanks Morse engine in running condition. A bargain; call or write Ernest Bishop, Durant, Silo Star Route.
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The Christmas Season Is Here

and we are offering many lines suitable for Christmas purchases, such as Heirloom Silver, Community Silver, Glassware, Queensware, Aluminum Ware, Pyrex ware, Percolators, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Shears, Carving Sets, Guns, Bicycles, Tricycles, Boys' Wagons and many other articles.

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A. L. Severance Hardware Company
DURANT, OKLAHOMA

Christmas Suggestions For Discriminating Gift Buyers In Practical Christmas Gifts

YOU CAN SOLVE MOST OF YOUR PROBLEMS RIGHT IN THIS STORE, WHERE STOCKS HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED AND ARRANGED SO THAT YOU CAN LOOK AROUND FOR INSPIRATION AND SUGGESTIONS—COME IN AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCKS—THEY WILL SUGGEST MANY THINGS TO YOU THAT YOU HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF GIVING, BUT THINGS THAT WILL DELIGHT THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS PICKED AT RANDOM FROM OUR GREAT CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT.

FOR MEN

Gillette Safety Razors
Keen Kutter Safety Razors
Straight Razors
Automatic Shot Guns
Pump Guns
Double and Single barrel guns
Rifles
Ammunition
Hunting Coats
Hunting Vests
Pocket Knives
Pistols
Hunting Clothing
Hand Tools
Golf Bags
Golf Sticks
Golf Balls

FOR WOMEN

Bavarian Dinner Ware
Nippon Dinner Ware
English and American China
Pyrex Casseroles
Pyrex Tea Pots
Aluminum Tea Pots
Percolators
Carving Sets
Steak Sets
"1847" ROGERS Silverware
COMMUNITY SILVERWARE
Tea Sets
Bowls
Aluminum Ware
Enamel Ware
Scissors
Shears
Kitchen Knives

FOR THE KIDDIES

Small Wagons
Large Wagons
Velocipedes
Kiddy-Kars
Rid-a-Way Cars
Moto-Cycle
Coasters
Velocipedes
Small Air Guns

FOR BOYS

Shot Guns
Rifles
Air Guns
Ammunition
Flash Lights
Pocket Knives
Scout Knives
Scout Axes
Scout Lanterns
Boxing Gloves
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